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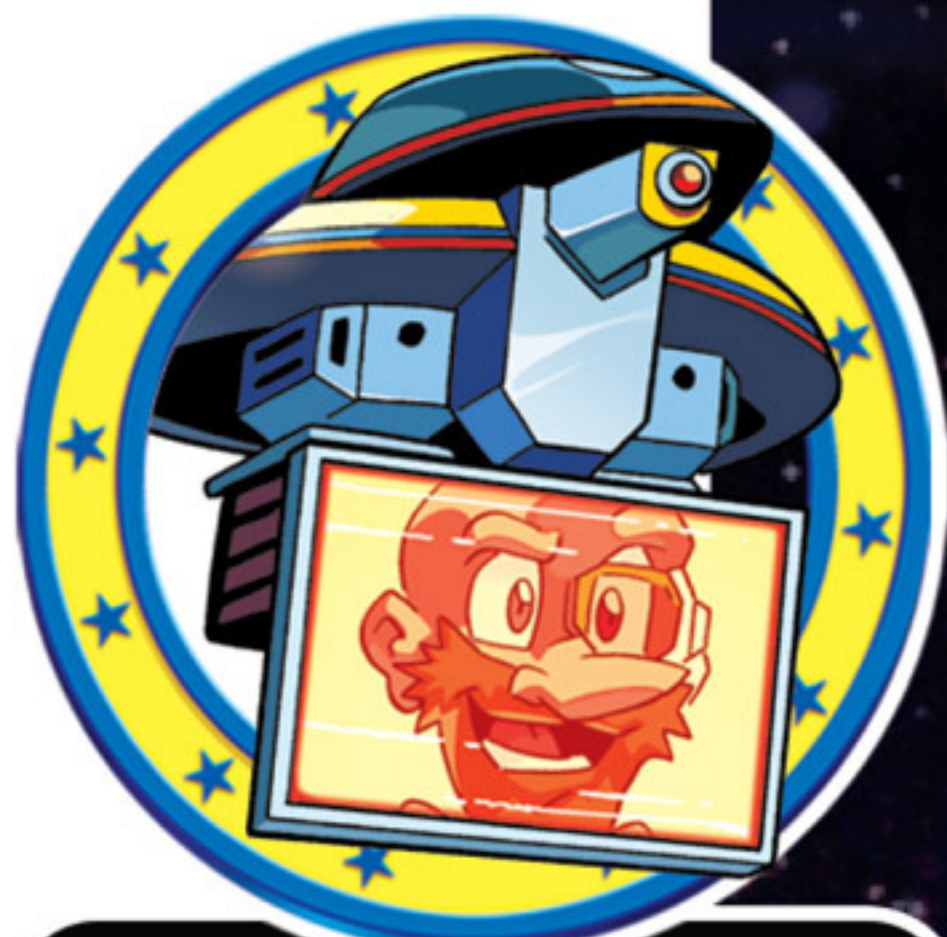
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THE ECHIDNA
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ISLAND INVASION

Just as the Shattered World Crisis rocked the globe, Team Dark went into space to stop an alien invasion. They succeeded in destroying all but one of the aliens – Eclipse – who escaped to Angel Island. His shuttle crash-landed, unnoticed, while Knuckles was abroad.



Now Team Dark has come to Angel Island, hunting Eclipse. Knuckles, ever wary of outsiders, has nonetheless agreed to lead Rouge and Omega into the island's interior to help in their search.

Against his better judgment, Knuckles has allowed Shadow to stay behind and watch the Master Emerald.

But it quickly became clear
**Eclipse wouldn't
wait to be
found...**



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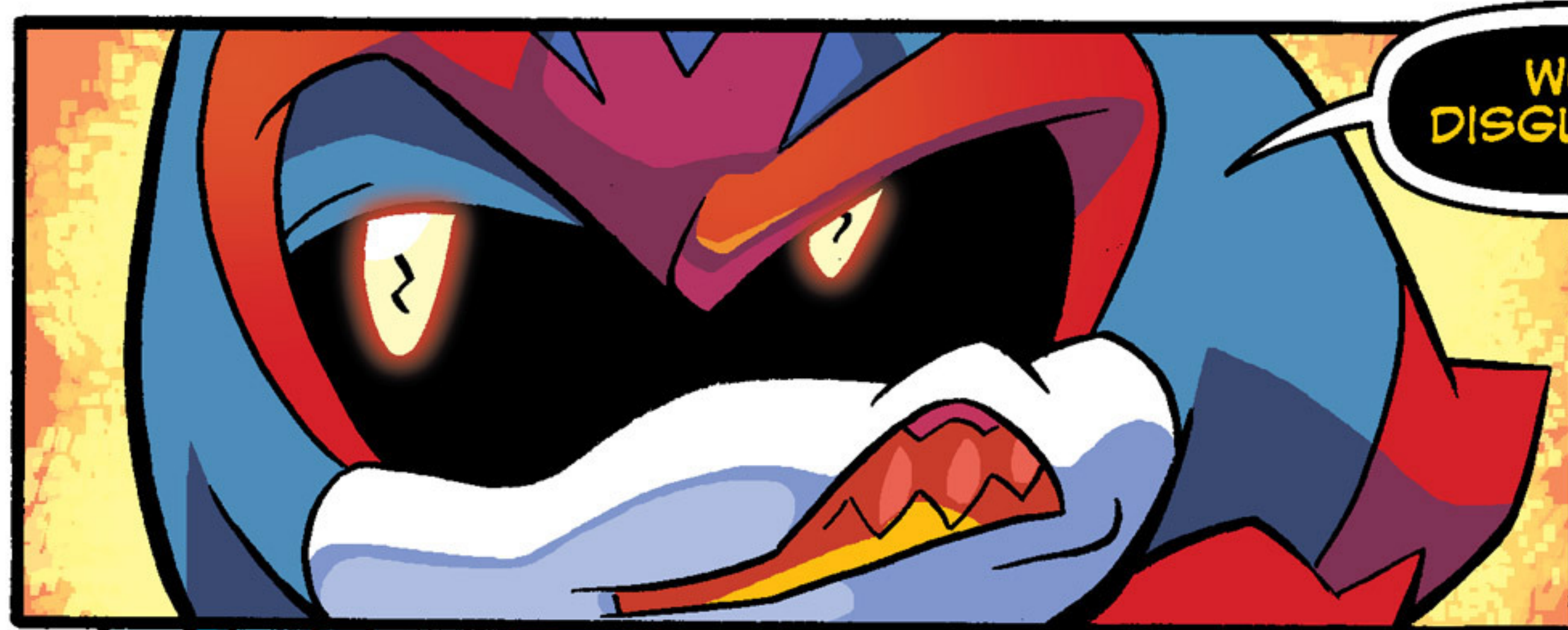
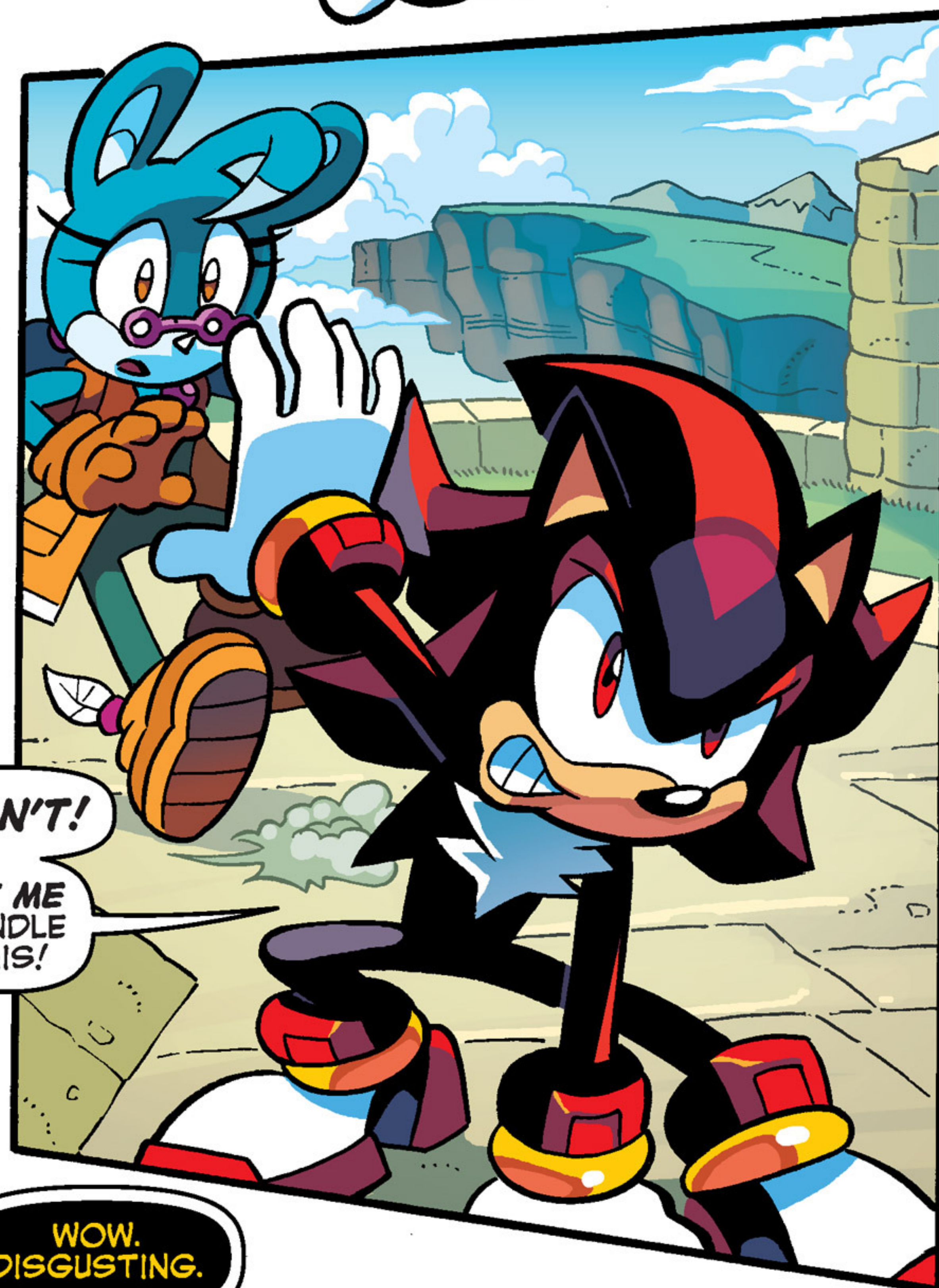
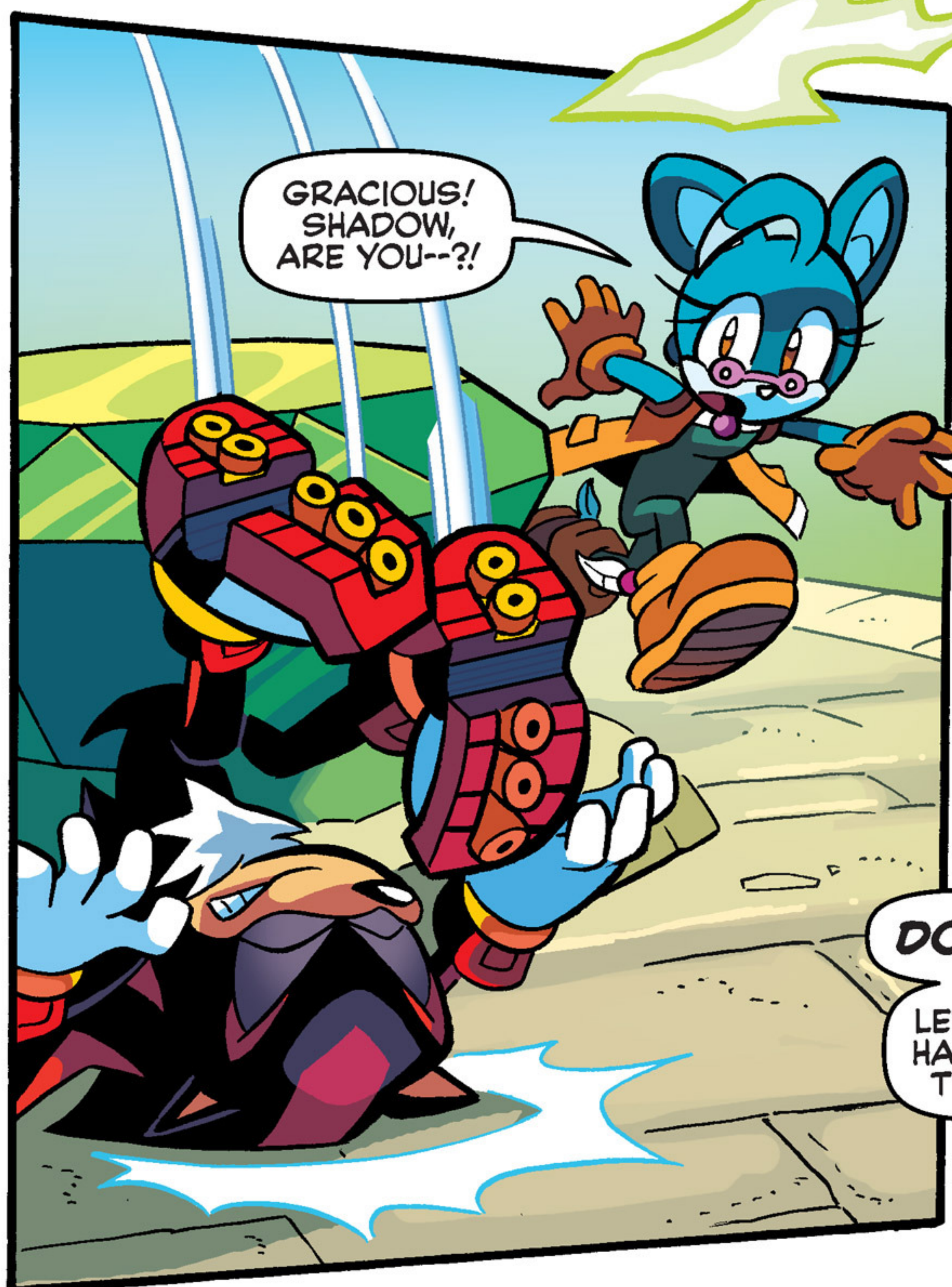




**ECLIPSE the
DARKLING**
VENGEFUL
ALIEN

"...WHAT ARE YOU
GOING TO DO
ABOUT IT?!"

**SHADOW the
HEDGEHOG**
GRIM
PROTECTOR



I WAS MADE TO KILL YOU, SHADOW, AND YOU'VE GIVEN ME EVERY REASON TO WANT YOU DEAD.

BUT YOU ARE ALSO THE LAST THING I CAN CALL FAMILY. SO I'M GIVING YOU THIS ONE CHANCE...

...JOIN ME, BROTHER. LET'S HARVEST THE LIFE ON THIS WORLD, RESTART OUR KIND, AND LEAVE THIS BROKEN PLANET TO ROT.

I SWORE TO THE PROFESSOR I WOULD PROTECT THIS WORLD. I SWORE TO MARIA I WOULD GIVE THE PEOPLE A CHANCE TO BE HAPPY.* AND THAT MEANS ENDING YOU!

*SONIC ADVENTURE 2 AND SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG --THE GAMES

I TRIED TO BE REASONABLE...

MEANWHILE, IN THE RED MOUNTAIN ZONE...

THAT DEVICE IS ACTING AGGRESSIVELY. PERMISSION TO FIRE?

NO! YOU CAN'T SHOOT THE HAMMER! YOU CAN'T SHOOT THE GEARS! YOU CAN'T SHOOT THE LAVA!

YOU CAN'T SHOOT ANYTHING!!

THUD

KNUCKLES the ECHIDNA
GUARDIAN OF ANGEL ISLAND

DOES THAT THING EVEN DO ANYTHING ANYMORE?

E-123 OMEGA
"REFORMED" BADNIK

ROUGE the BAT
G.U.N. SPY

SURE IT DOES!
IT'S...PART OF THE MINING...STUFF?

FOR WHAT?
THE TRADE ROUTES TO ALL THE PLACES THAT DON'T KNOW THIS ISLAND EXISTS?

SORRY.
I'M NOT KNOWN FOR MY GENTLE TOUCH.

I JUST HATE THE IDEA OF YOU WASTING ALL YOUR POTENTIAL. YOU'RE UP HERE WATCHING THIS SPIT OF LAND FOR ...WHAT?

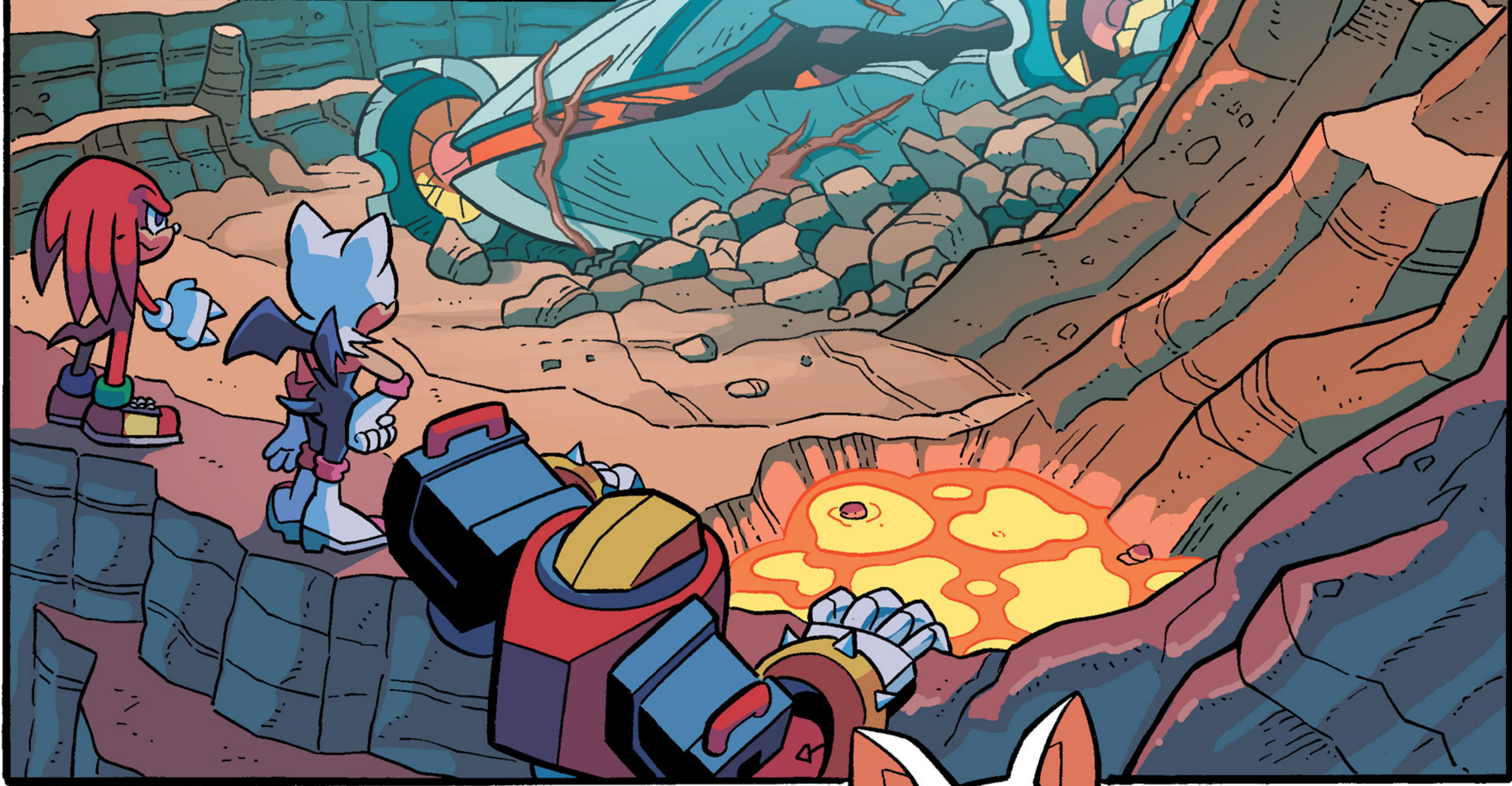
HOW DO YOU BENEFIT FROM ANY OF THIS?

IT BENEFITS EVERYONE ELSE. BET THAT NEVER OCCURRED TO YOU, HUH?

LET'S TRY UP HERE.



Ah-HA!



ALIEN ALLOYS DETECTED.
CONFIRMED AS ECLIPSE'S
SHUTTLE.

IT'S ABOUT
FREEDOM.

WHAT?

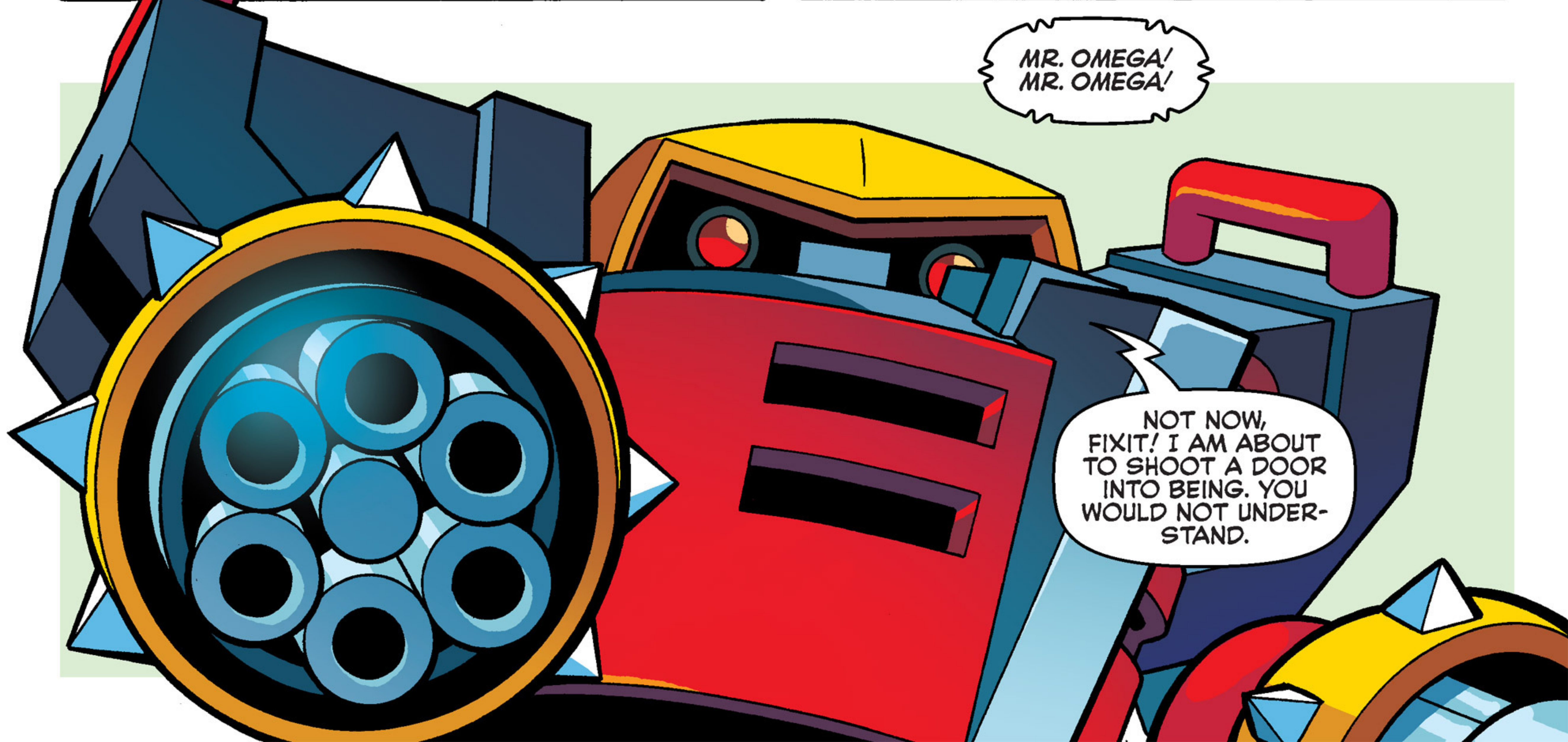
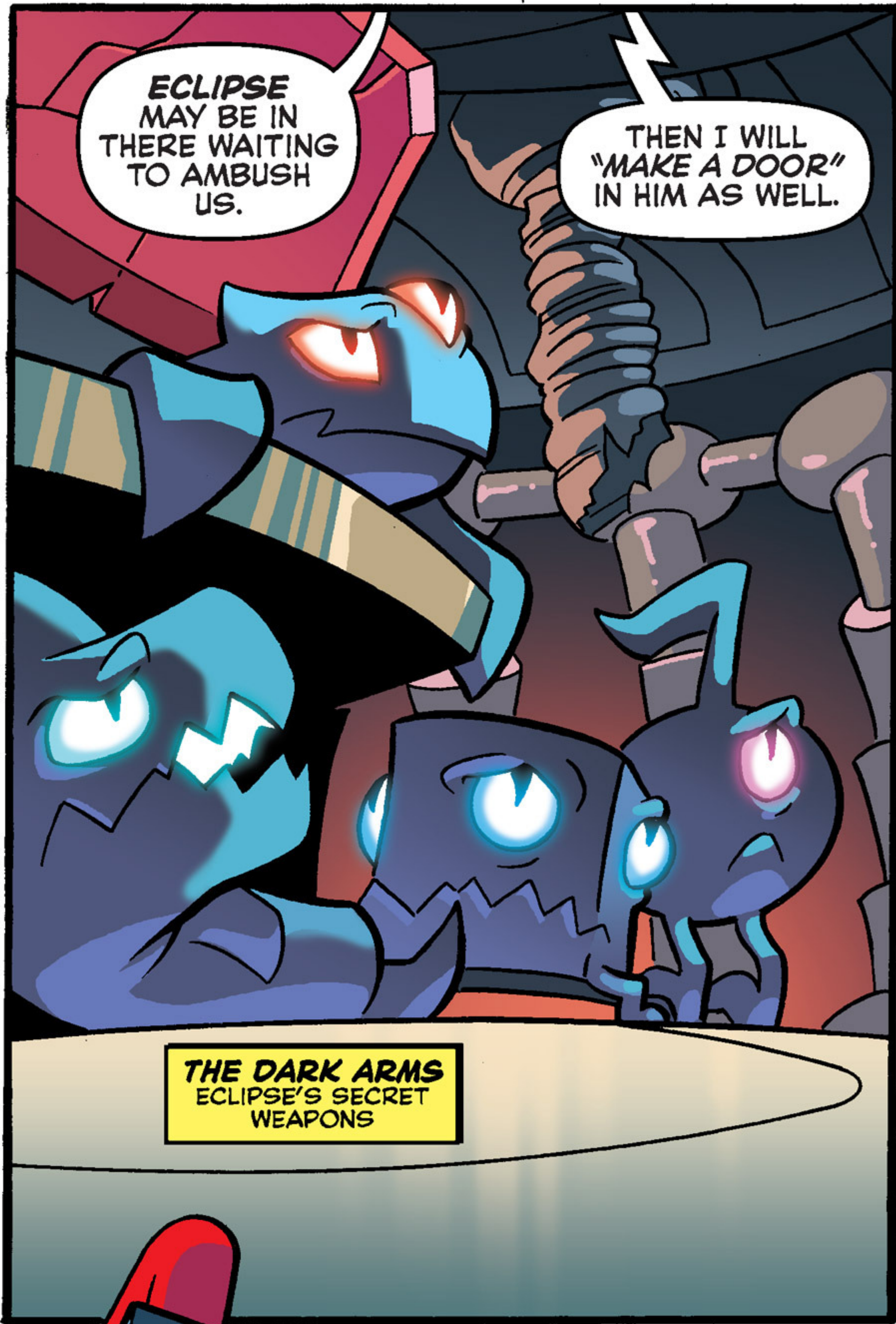


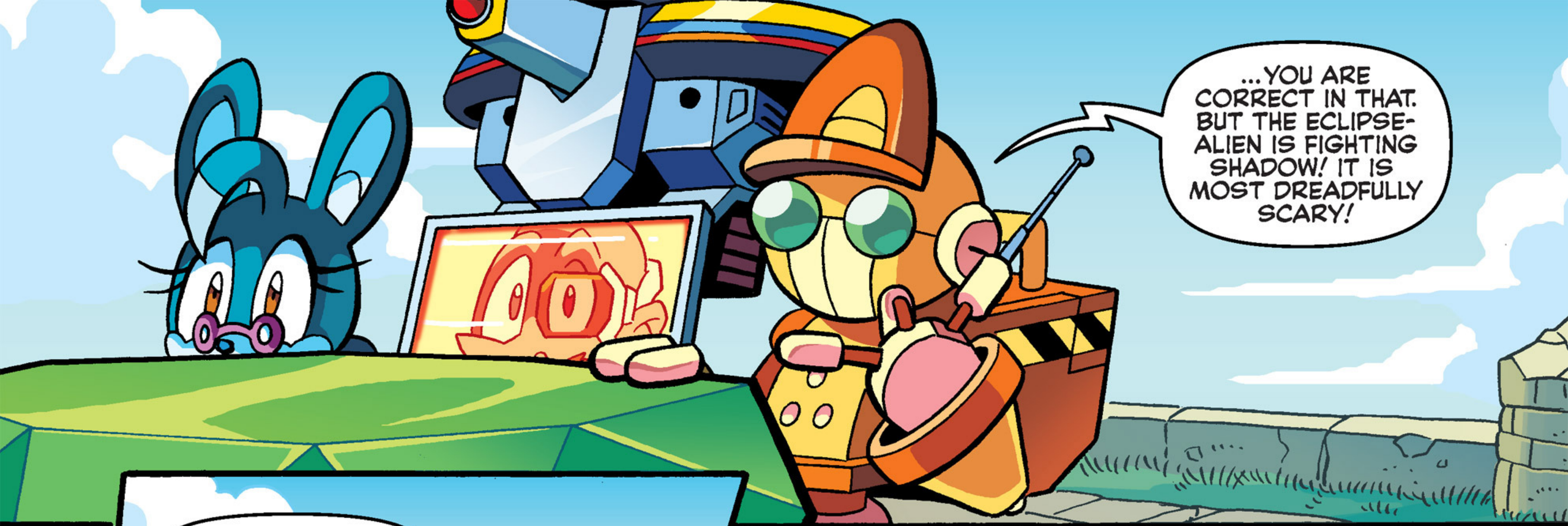
I DO MY PART, **AND** I'VE
GOT THE FREEDOM TO DO
MY OWN THING. I HAVE
MY JOB, BUT IT'S NOT
MY **LIFE.**

ALL YOU DO
IS WAIT FOR TROUBLE
TO SHOW UP. DON'T YOU
WANT MORE FOR
YOURSELF?



NOT
REALLY.





ECLIPSE HAS ENGAGED SHADOW AT THE MASTER EMERALD SHRINE!

WHAT?!

I DON'T CARE HOW TOUGH YOU ARE, YOU CAN'T HANDLE ECLIPSE ALONE.

AND NEITHER CAN SHADOW.

WE'LL SEE. C'MON--

I KNEW I SHOULD'VE STAYED!





SO MUCH
FOR THE
"ULTIMATE
ALIEN"!

ROARGH!!

READY
TO DIE,
SHADOW?

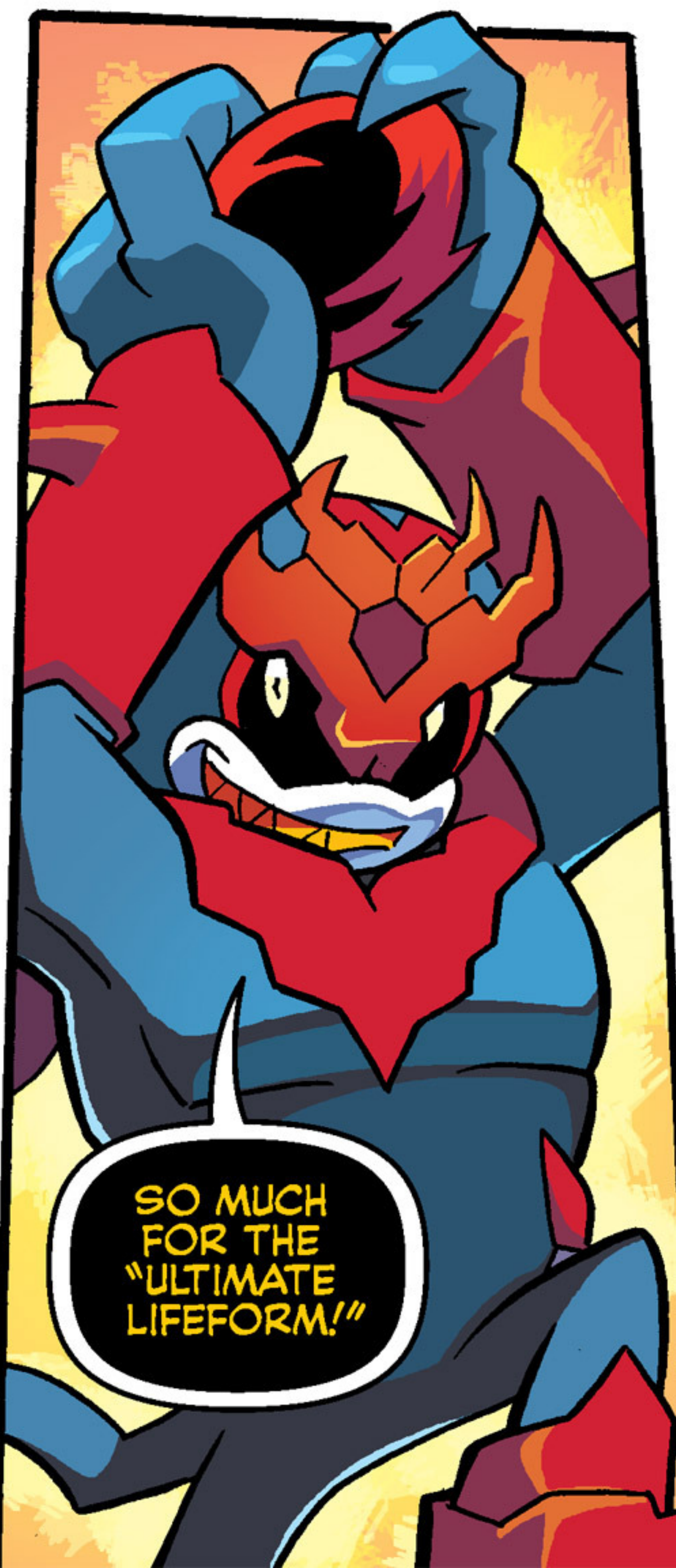
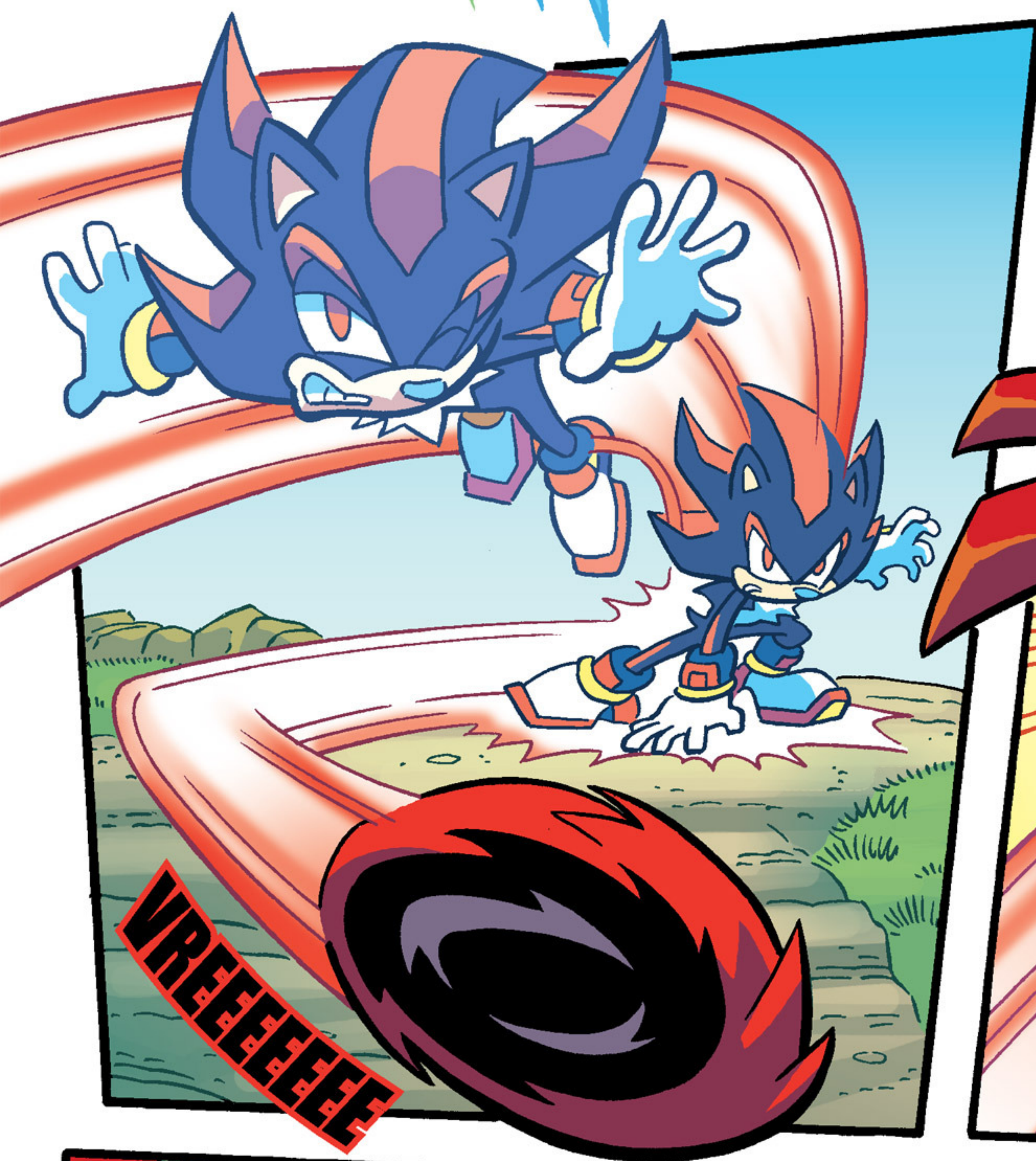
OMEGA
WARNED ME
OF YOUR
TRANSFOR-
MATION.
I'M NOT
IMPRESSED.

POWER-UP:
MONSTER FORM

WELL, ONE
OF US IS.
I WONDER...

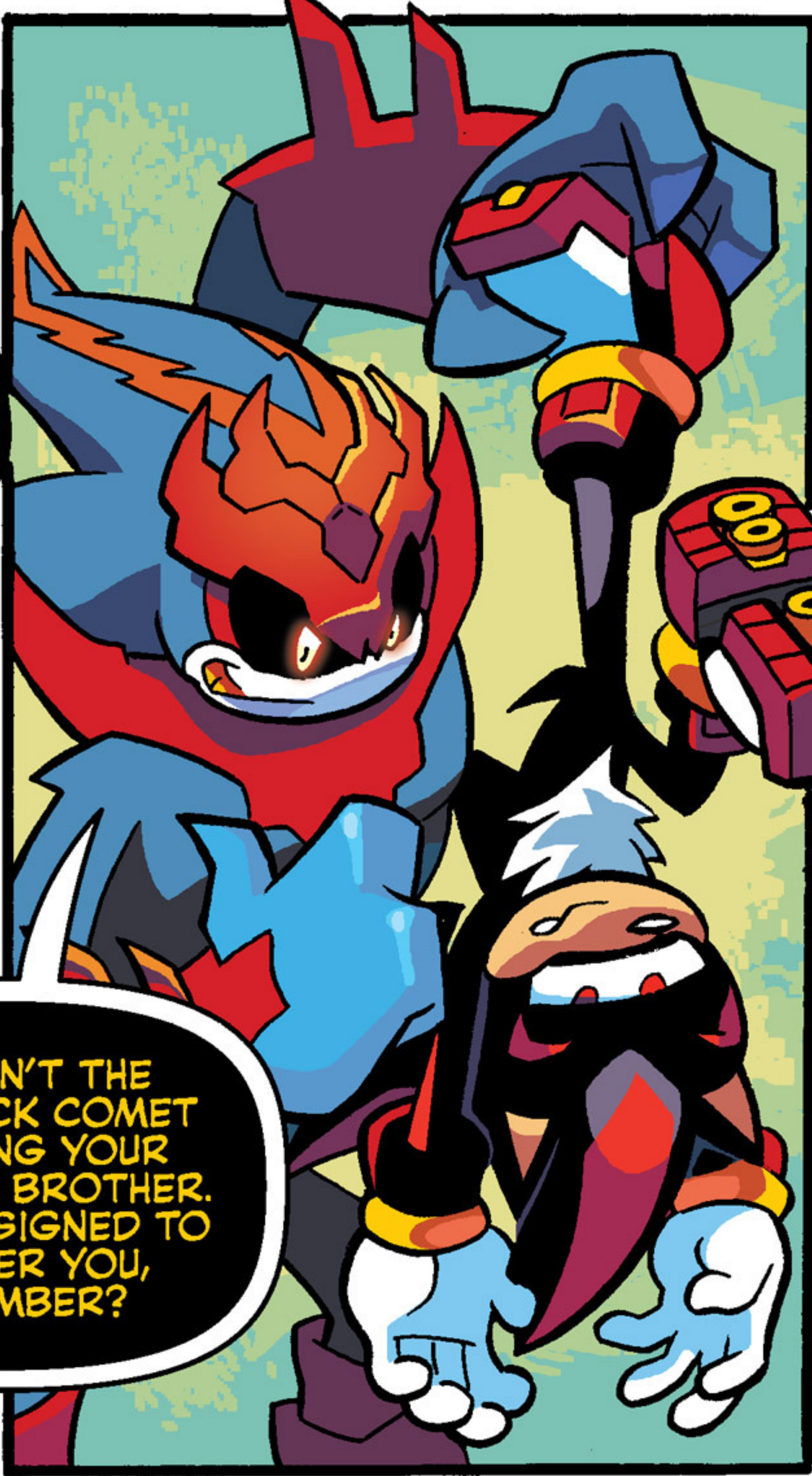
CHAOS--

--CONTROL?!

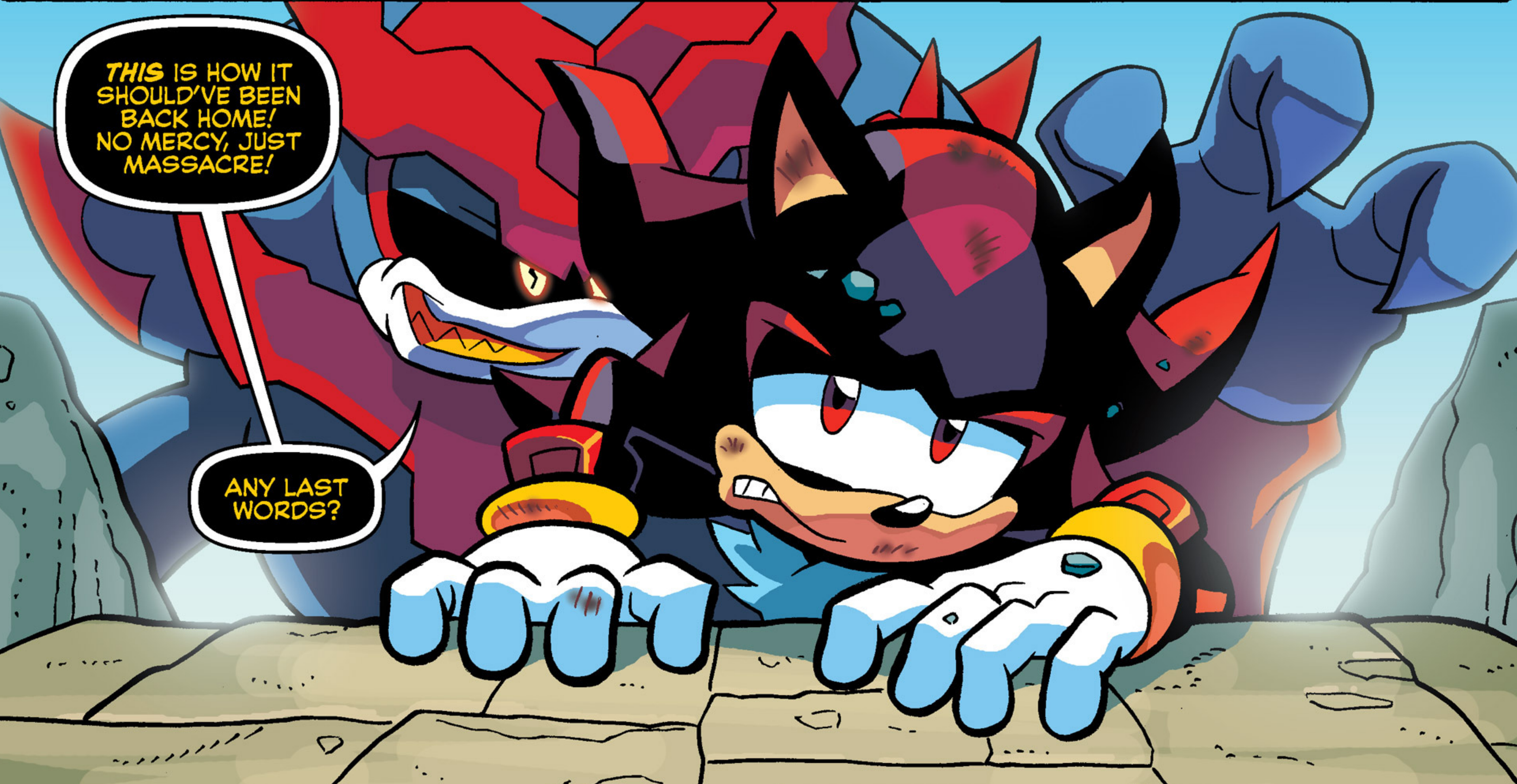
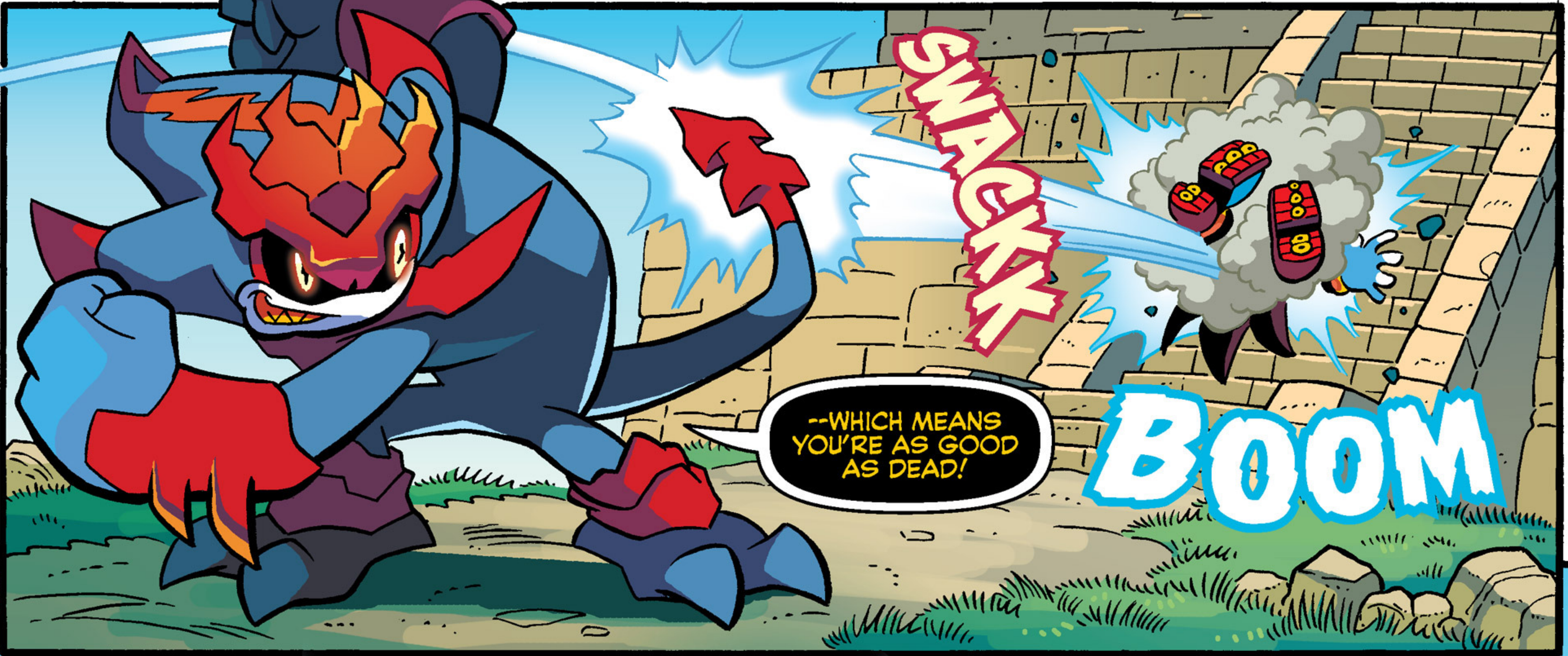




IT WASN'T THE
NEW BLACK COMET
BLOCKING YOUR
ABILITIES, BROTHER.
I WAS DESIGNED TO
COUNTER YOU,
REMEMBER?

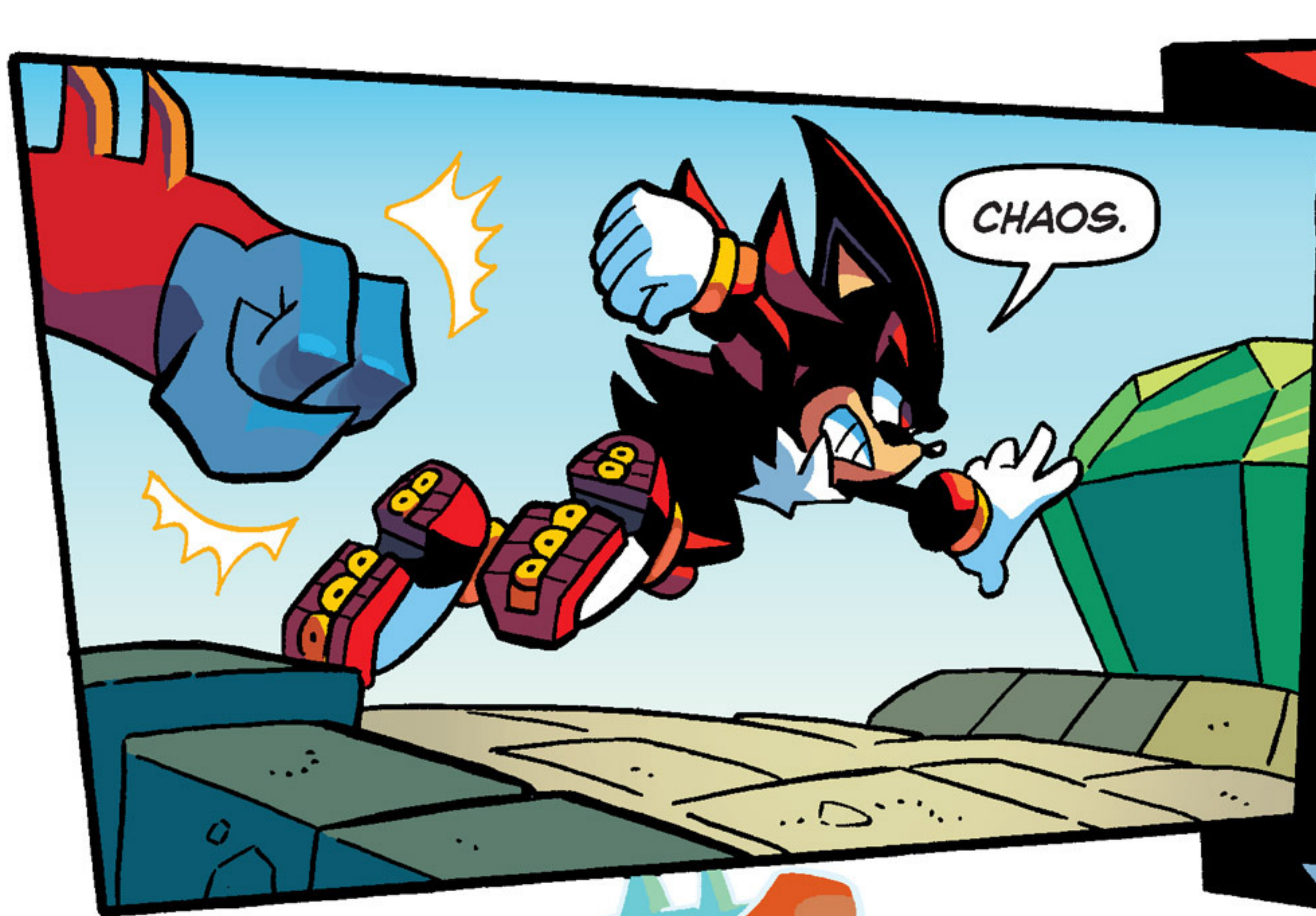


I LIMIT YOUR
MOVEMENT AND CLOUD
YOUR MIND. THIS FORM
GIVES ME TEN TIMES
YOUR STRENGTH--

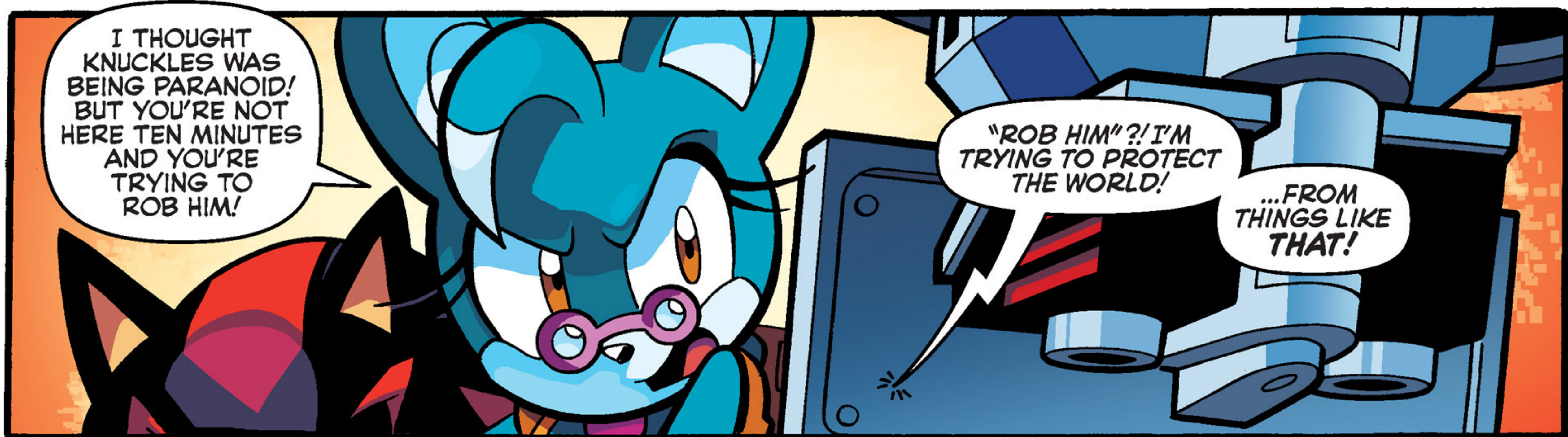


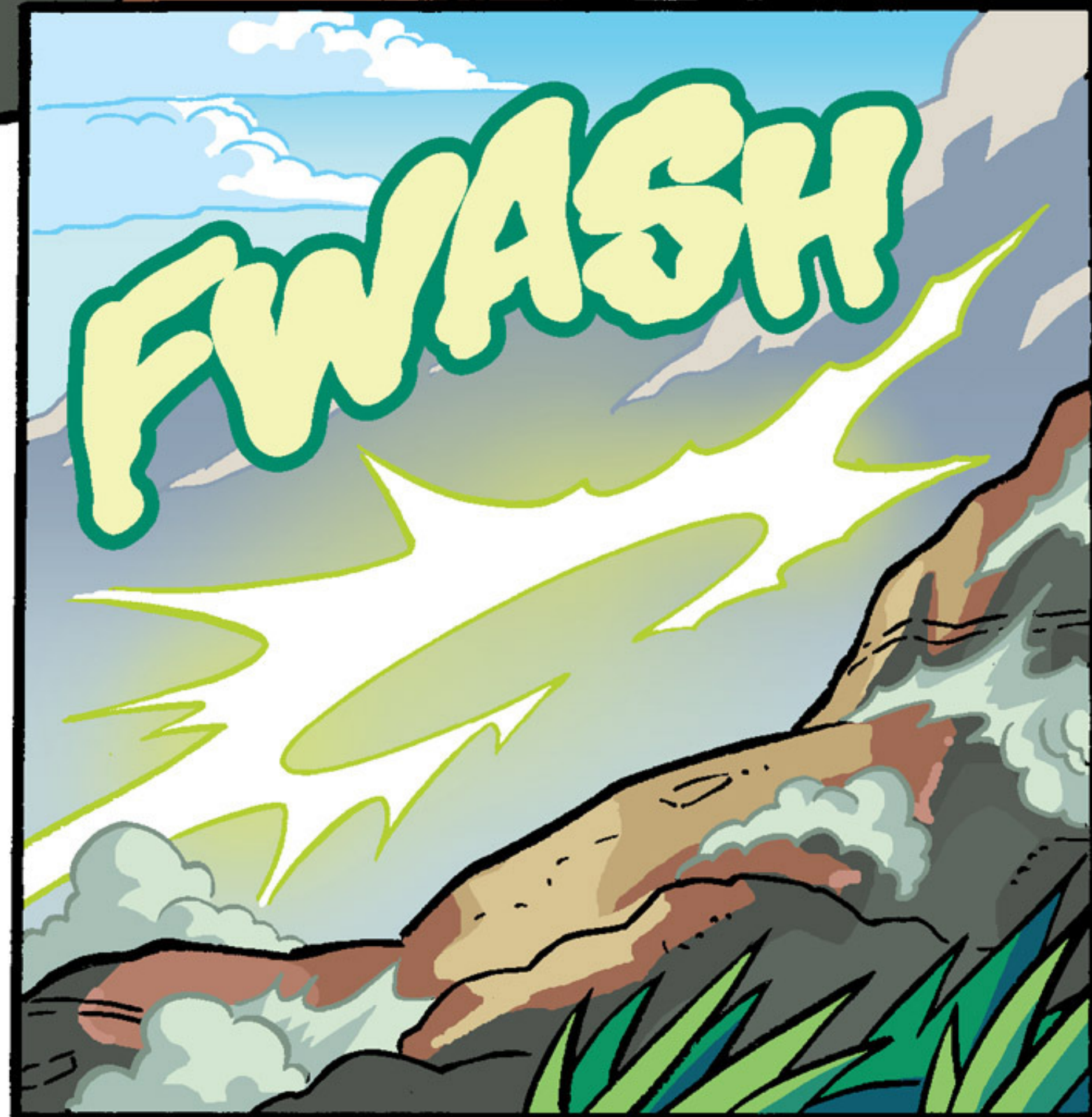
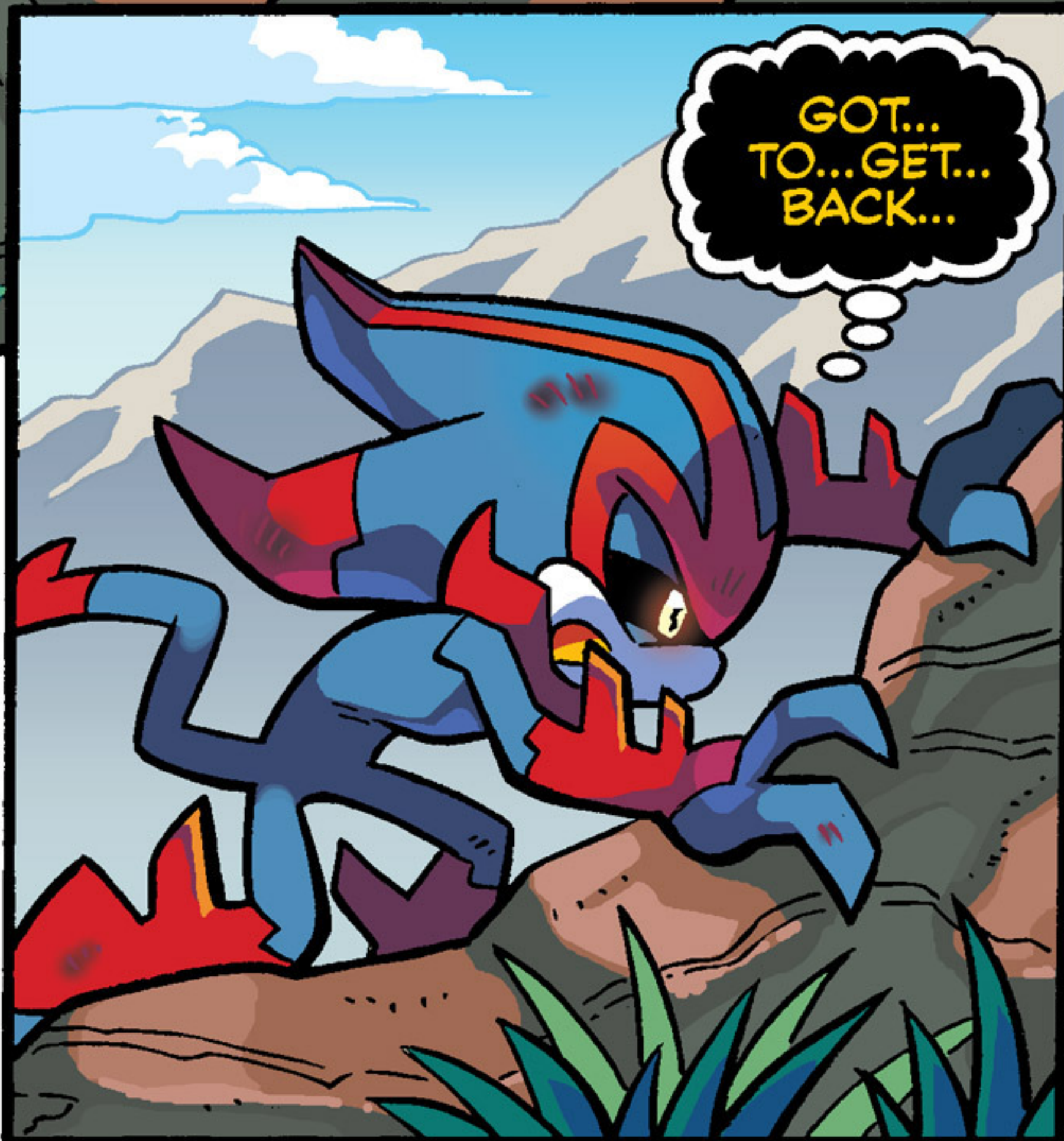
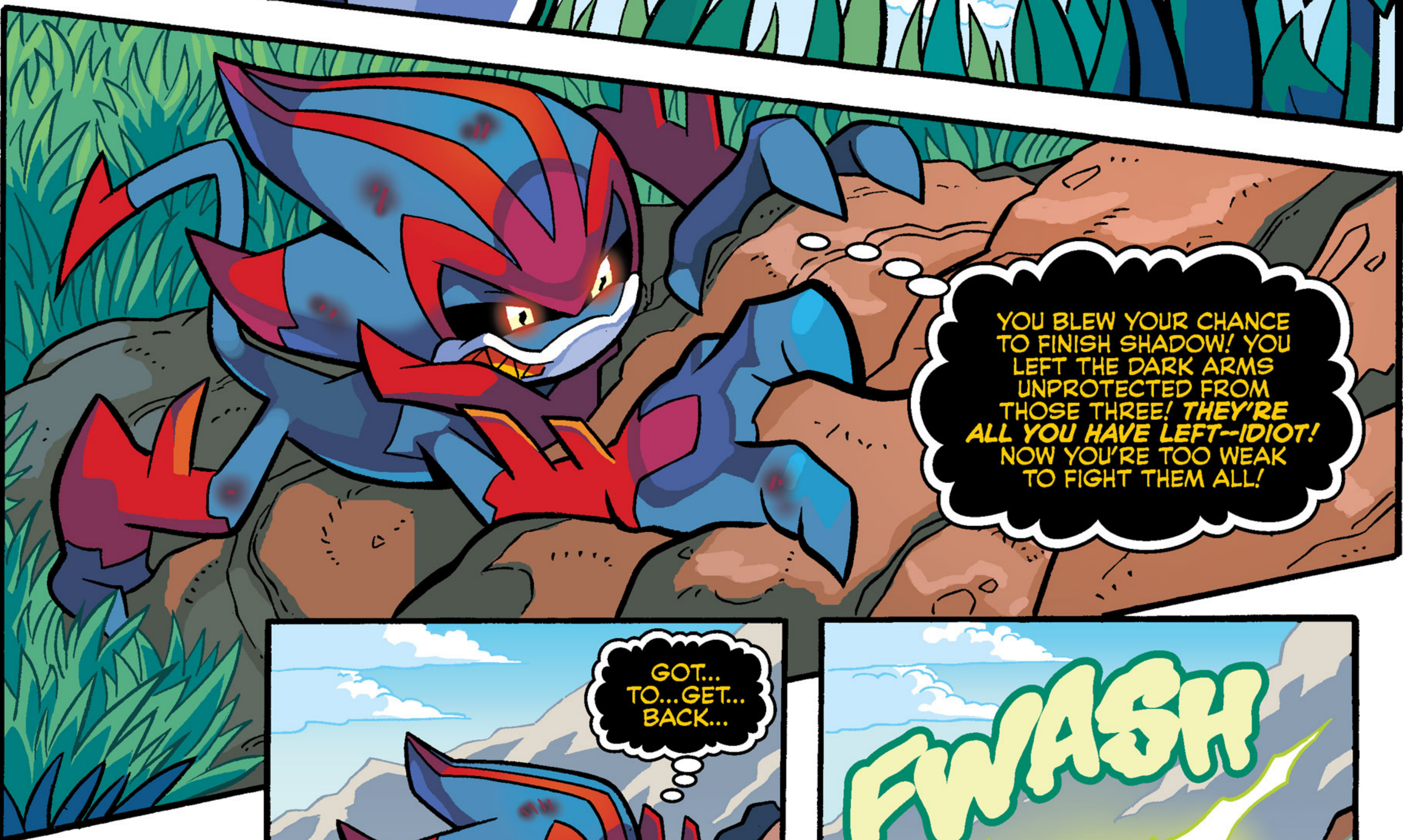
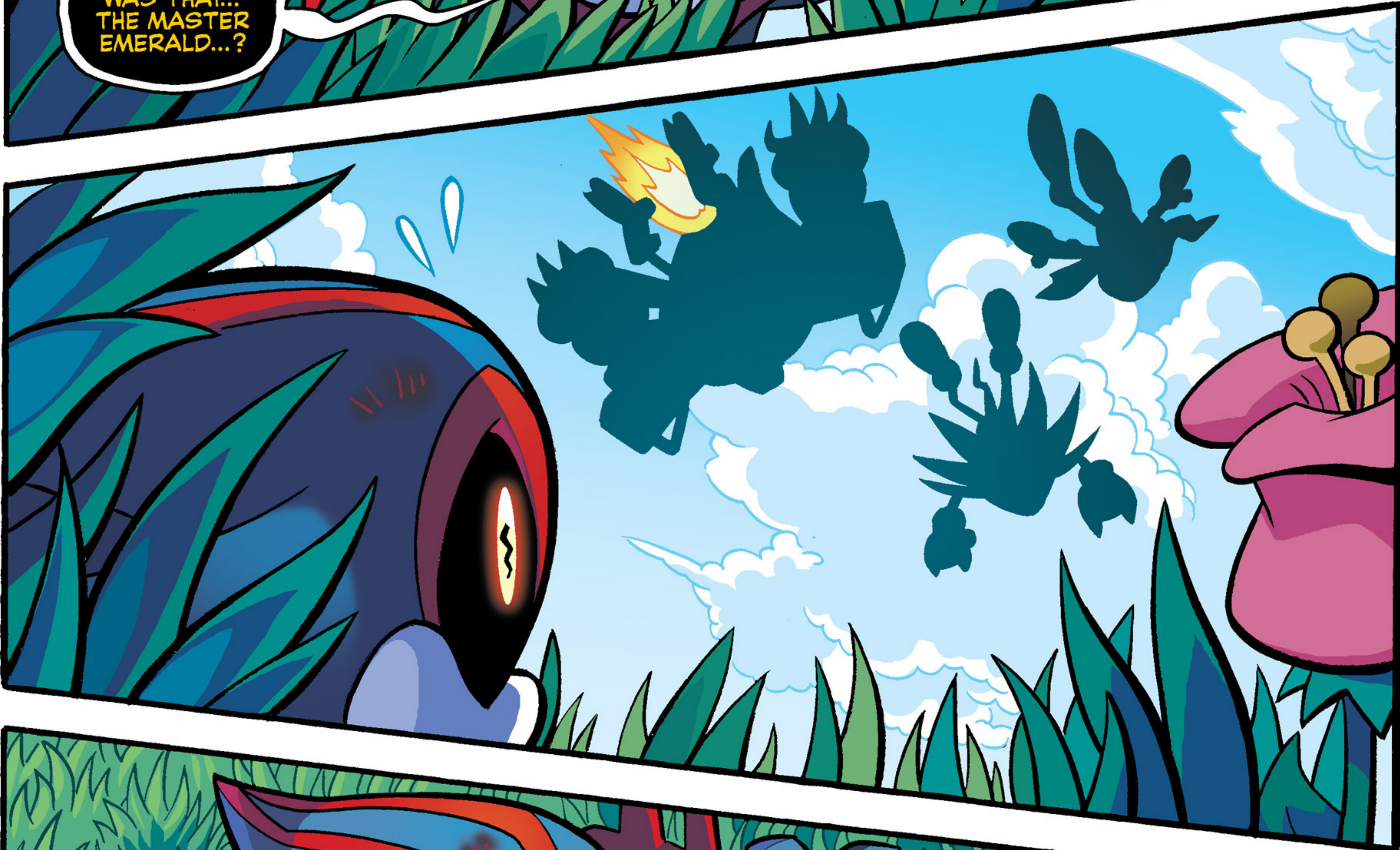
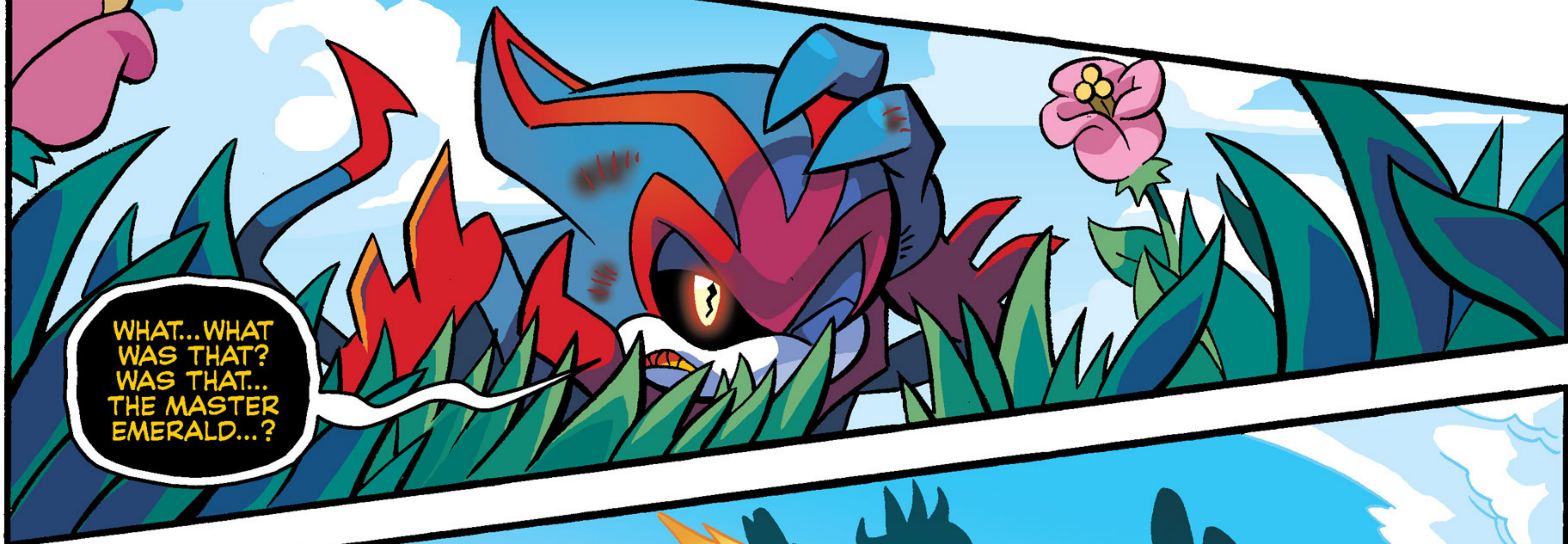
THIS IS HOW IT
SHOULD'VE BEEN
BACK HOME!
NO MERCY, JUST
MASSACRE!

ANY LAST
WORDS?





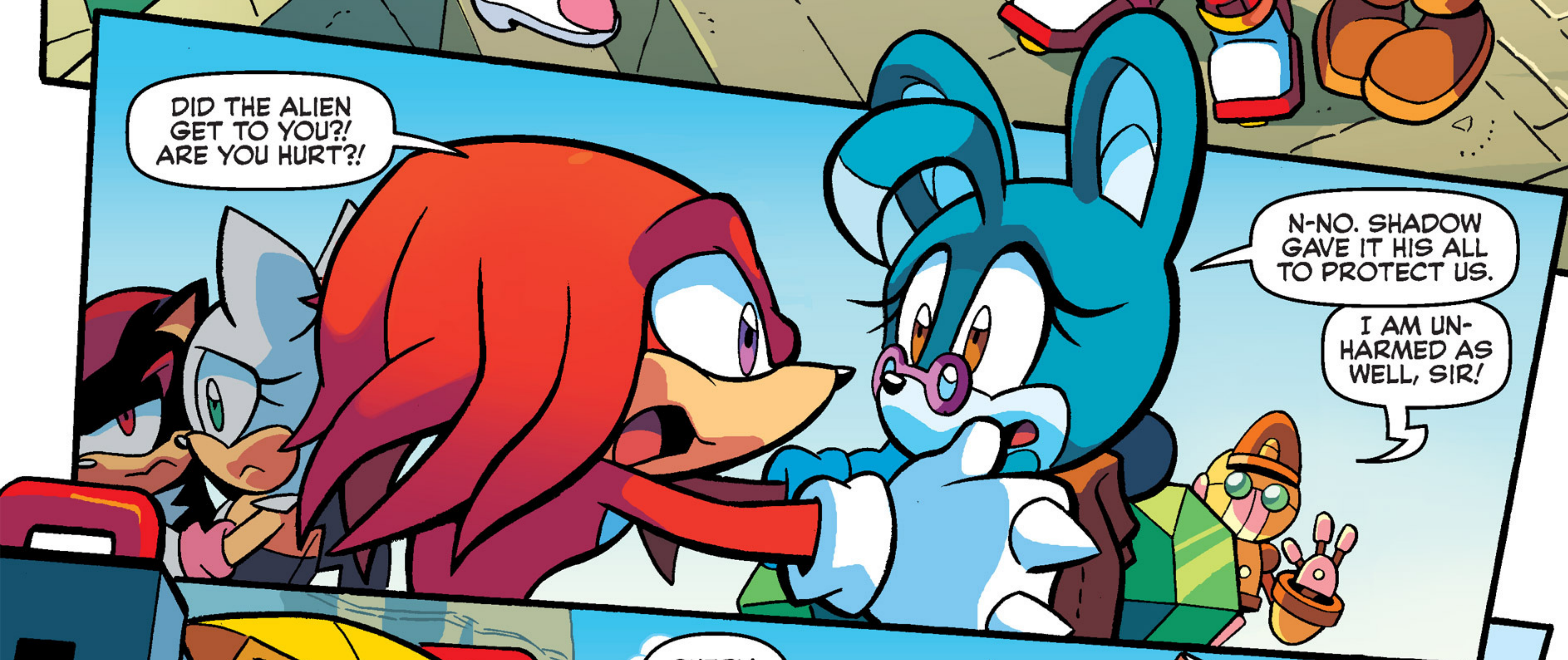






SHADOW!
I TOLD
YOU--!

I'M FINE.
JUST... RE-
COVERING.



DID THE ALIEN
GET TO YOU?!
ARE YOU HURT?!

N-NO. SHADOW
GAVE IT HIS ALL
TO PROTECT US.

I AM UN-
HARMED AS
WELL, SIR!

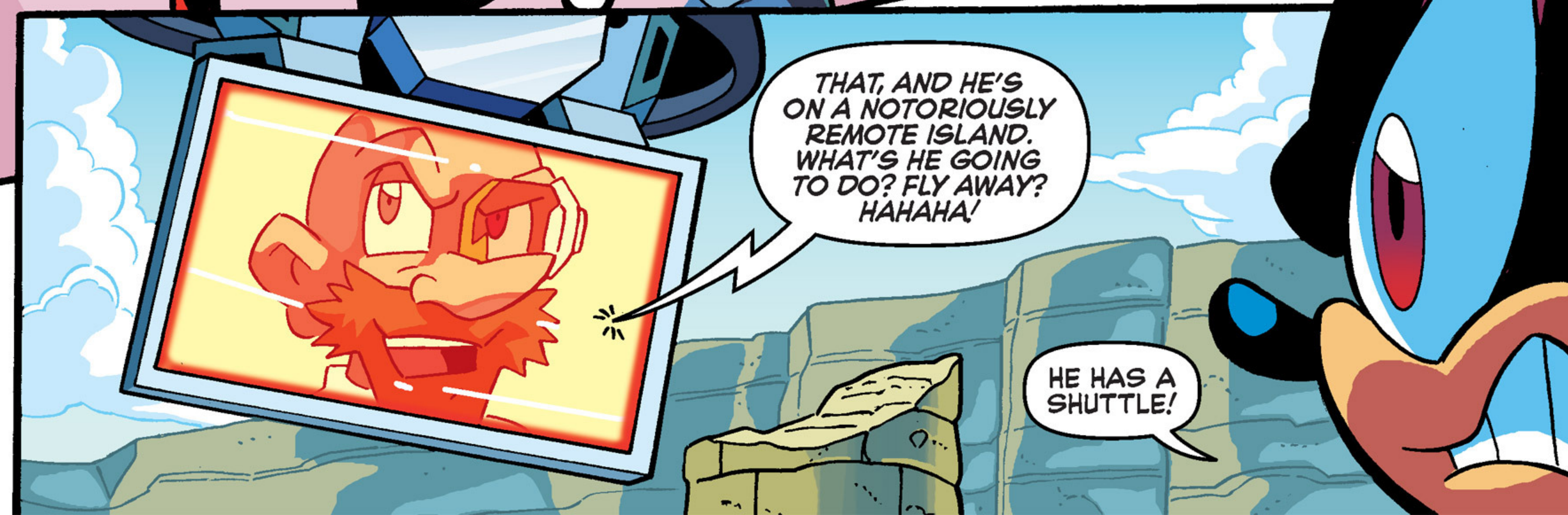


QUERY:
WHERE IS
ECLIPSE
NOW? I
DO NOT
DETECT
HIM.

WHAT?!

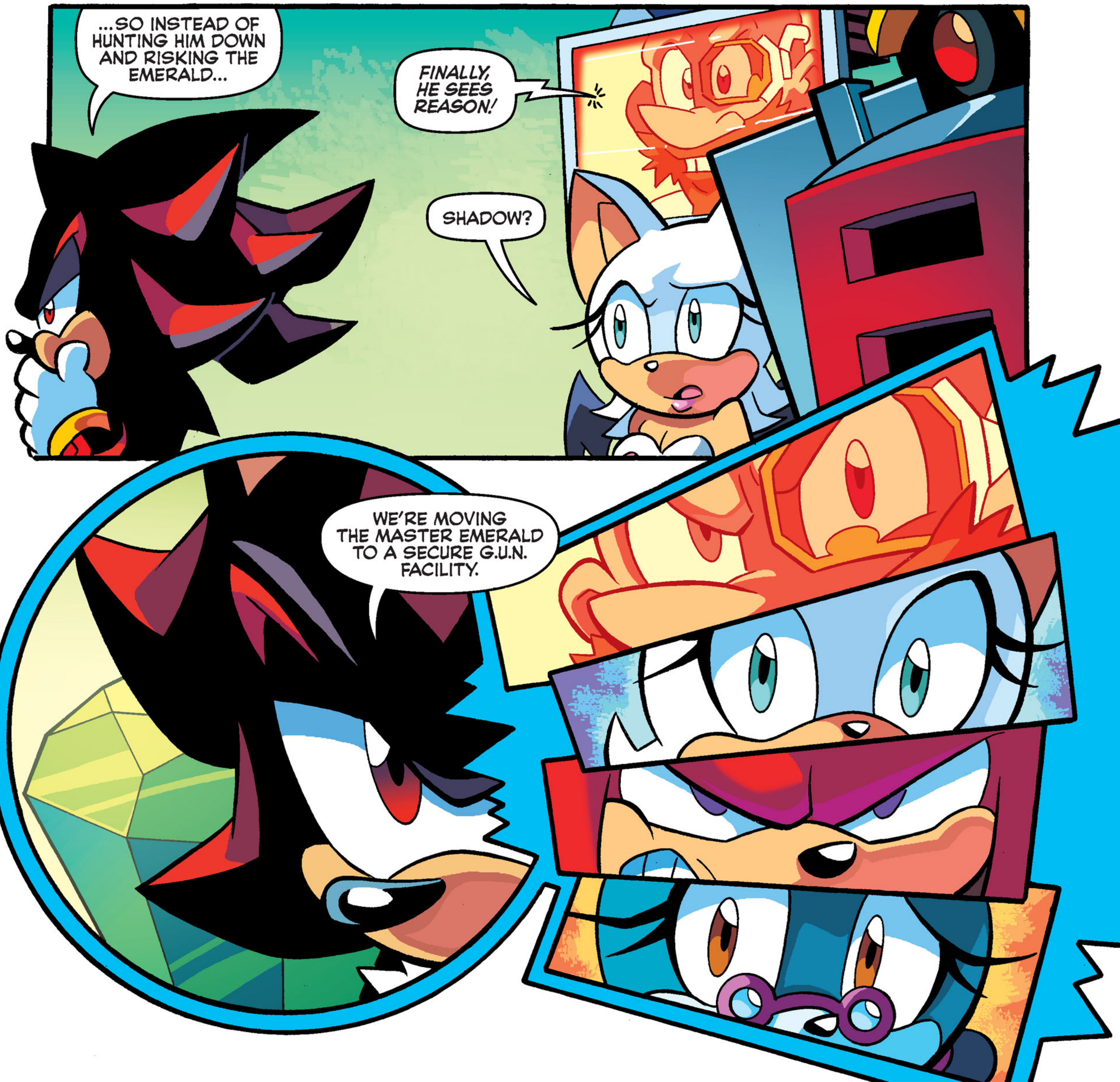
WE
HAVE
TO--!

HOLD IT!
YOU'RE IN NO
SHAPE TO FIGHT.
IF HE'S IN JUST
AS BAD A SHAPE,
HE WON'T BE
GETTING
FAR.



THAT, AND HE'S
ON A NOTORIOUSLY
REMOTE ISLAND.
WHAT'S HE GOING
TO DO? FLY AWAY?
HAHHA!

HE HAS A
SHUTTLE!





IF YOU
THINK--!

EASY, KNUX!
GIVE ME A
SECOND!



AS MUCH AS
I'D LOVE TO HAVE
THAT GEM, THAT
MEANS THE ISLAND
WILL FALL--WITH
KNUCKLES AND
RELIC ON IT.

THE ISLAND WILL
LIKELY FLOAT LIKE
THE REST OF THE
PLANET'S CRUST,
AND WE'LL BRING
THOSE TWO ALONG
WITH US.

ONE ISLAND ISN'T
AS IMPORTANT AS
KEEPING THE MASTER
EMERALD'S POWER
FROM ECLIPSE.



YES!
I COULDN'T
HAVE PUT IT
BETTER MY-
SELF!

I AGREE
WITH
SHADOW.

AM I
ALLOWED
A VOTE?

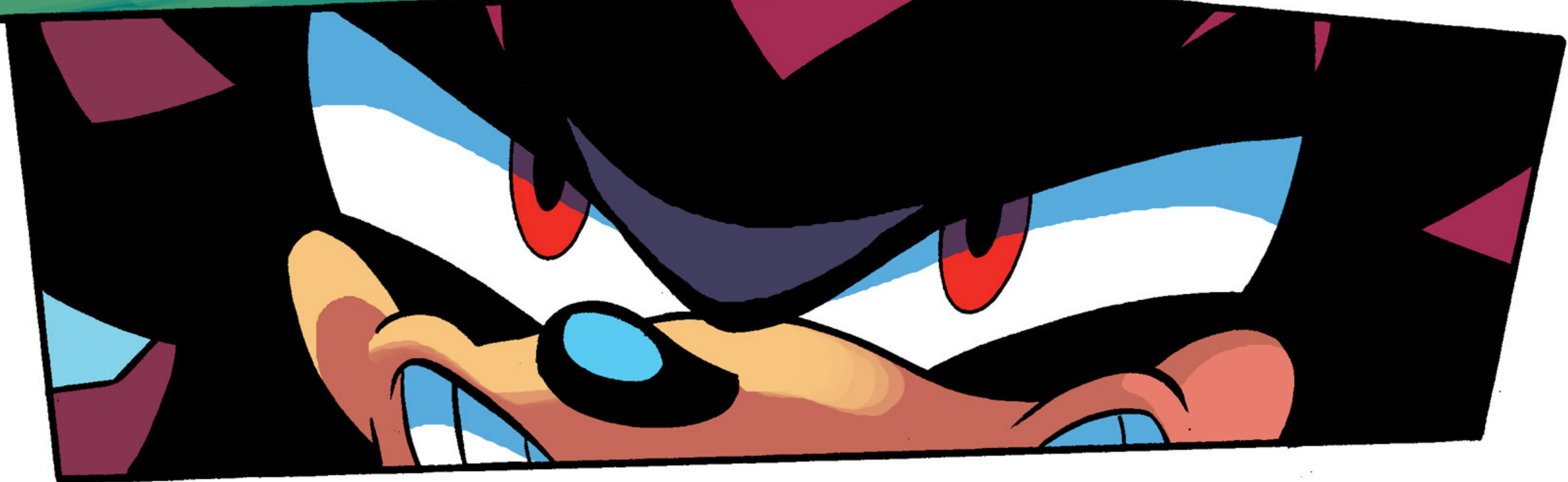
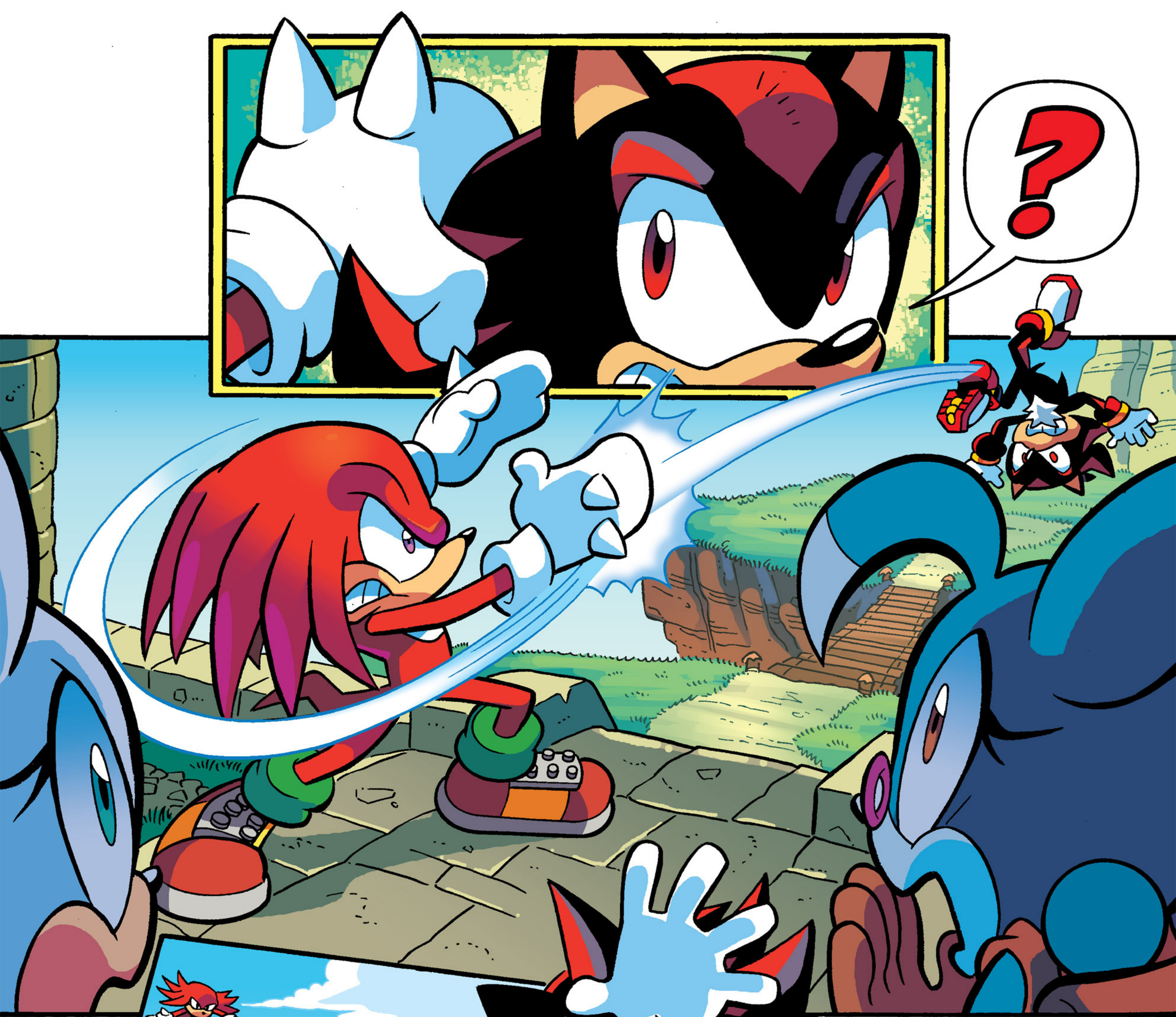


YOU CAN'T DO THIS!
THERE ARE COUNTLESS
WONDERS HERE! UNIQUE
BIOLOGY--ARCHITECTURE
--GEOGRAPHY!

SIMMER DOWN,
HONEY. SHADOW'S
RIGHT, AND YOU
KNOW IT.

THIS IS
NOT OPEN FOR
DEBATE.

ROUGE, GET THEM
TO OUR AIRCRAFT.
I WILL USE CHAOS
CONTROL TO MOVE
THE MASTER
EMERALD
DIRECTLY TO--



THE MASTER
EMERALD
STAYS!

YOU
GO!

THE TIME FOR TALK IS **OVER!**

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HEY, KIDS!

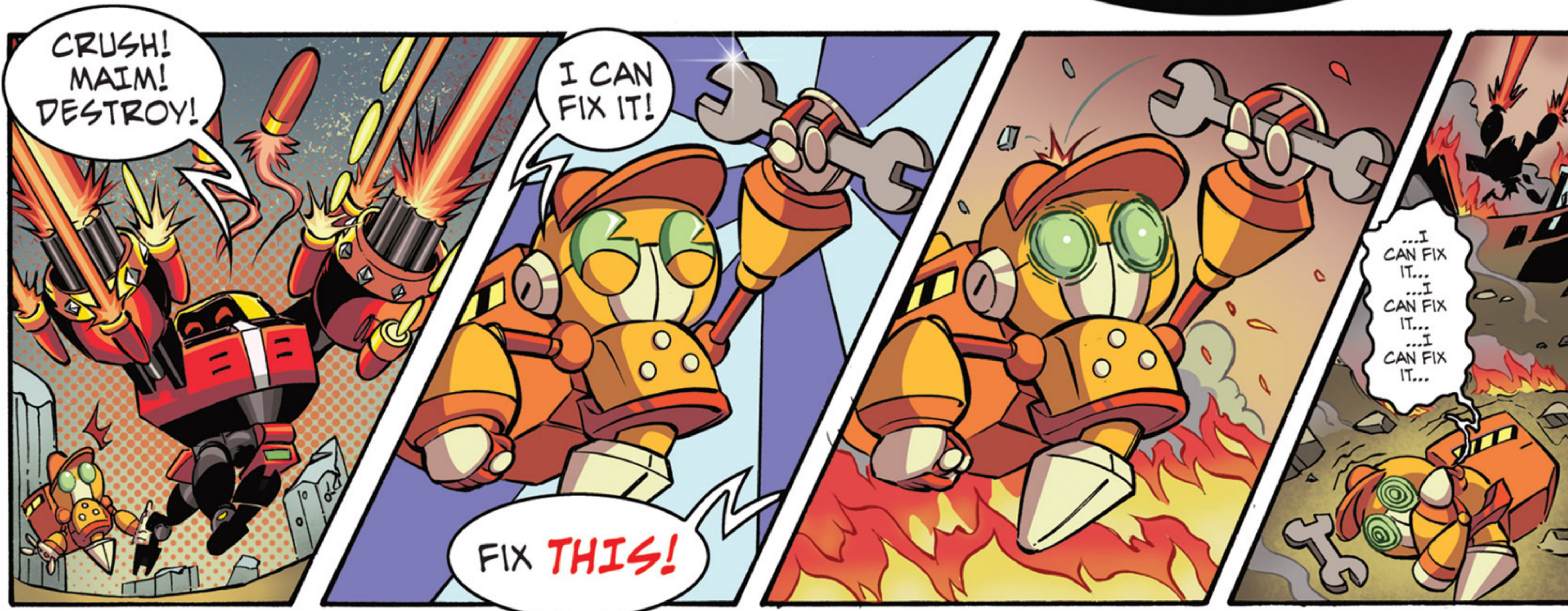
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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

This is my first time writing in!

Welcome to the letters page!

Shadow is my favorite! I'm glad to see he has gotten his own arc!

There ya go, Shadow! That ought to cheer you up from last month!

Finally some recognition! You have my thanks.

Can I be Shadow's 1.2 fan?

Of course you can!

I have a few questions if you don't mind.

Thou shall haveth the usual!

1. Is Shadow really part alien?

It's true! Shadow was mainly created by Dr. Eggman's grandfather, Prof. Gerald Robotnik, but the leader of the Black Arms, Black Doom, also contributed to Shadow's creation. For the full scoop check out the "Sonic Adventure 2" and "Shadow the Hedgehog" video games!

2. When did Shadow first show

up in Sonic Universe?

Shadow's first Sonic Universe appearance was in Sonic Universe #1, available now for digital download!

3. Has Shadow ever seen Espio before?

Shadow has crossed paths with Espio in both the "Sonic Heroes" and "Shadow the Hedgehog" video games!

Well, that's all for now! Gotta juice!

PS: Tell Tracy Yardley and Steve Downer they rock!

Braedon O. from Georgia

Thanks for the letter, Braedon! I will pass on the good word!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

Hi. I have some questions to ask.

The usual... FOR YOU!

How do the animals and humans interact in the Sonic world?

For the most part the animals and humans get along fine in Sonic's world. For example, Shadow's Team Dark cooperates with the G.U.N. forces to protect

the world. On the other hand there is Dr. Eggman who would like nothing more than to turn every living being into his robotic slave. You know how it is.

Will we be seeing Silver anymore? And plus, how is Silver's world? Better or bad again?

We'll check in with Silver soon! Hang tight!

When will we be seeing anymore chaos control powers from Shadow? I haven't seen a lot of that recently.

He displayed his powers this very issue! Hope you enjoyed it!

I really like the Off Panel in issue SU #66.

We're still fixing things! Mighty really did a number on our building!

Stay awesome!

**Chris V. sent to
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Thanks for writing to us, Chris!

See y'all next month for Knuckles and Shadow's epic brawl for the Master Emerald in "Total Eclipse" part three!

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